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ALL AMERICA JOINS IN SHOUTING: "WILSON'S THE MAN!"

The 1916 Halloween season, with its attending witches, goblins, etc., has passed into history and the next stop is the election.

The registration this year was much heavier than usual, and it all goes to show that there is going to be a lively time about next Tuesday.

Hendersonville is to be honored November 15 with the presence of Hon. W. A. Fraser, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, and that our people will see that he is royally entertained goes without saying.

While Mr. Britt has been "helping" the President part of the time, Zebulon Weaver would make a "full hand." This district needs a man in congress who will stand by the colors 365 days in the year.

"I'm for Woodrow Wilson because he is getting us ready for war and keeping us out of it," says Irwin Cobb, a noted American story writer. Mr. Cobb is right and no expression applied to the work of our great president strikes us as being more significant.

In another column in this paper appears an article on the Baptist movement in North Carolina. This article was handed us for publication and contains some interesting statistics regarding the work of this denomination in the State.

The Democratic party may have been inefficient upon occasion, it may have been misled upon occasion, but it has always had a soul under its jacket. It has always had its sympathies in touch with the great body of the struggling mass of people.—Woodrow Wilson.

For every ill Divine providence has provided a cure—nature. And in and near Hendersonville that cure is more abundant than in most places. Getting close to nature in the mountains of western North Carolina—well, you'll feel like a different person after a several months' communion with the hills and valleys.

The reaction to business of this country in the event Hughes is elected would no doubt be disastrous. With Hughes and a Republican congress there is no telling how much of the splendid legislation enacted within the past four years by the Democrats would be undone. Therefore it is a matter of life and death to our prosperity. Think a minute before you cast your ballot for a man who has promised nothing and decide to vote for Wilson, Peace and continued Prosperity.

WHICH?

This is the last issue of the Hustler before the election, and we wish to say a few words to the voters. The national election is one of great importance.

Take your choice:
Hughes and four years of agitation, conflict with congress and doubt in business and industry.

Or Wilson and four years of development along lines now defined, of co-operation with Congress, of certainty in business and industry as to government policies.

The one means probable loss of our prosperity. The other contains good assurance of continuing and increasing prosperity.

President Wilson is entitled to reelection; he has earned reward by good service rendered. Hughes is not entitled to election; he has not shown either why Wilson should be put out or why he should be put in. Hughes has not even made a good candidate; Wilson has made a good President. Take your choice.

WILSON AND WEAVER.

The improbable and sometimes the impossible, so to speak, transpires. But if apparently correct reports represent the actual sentiment at present existing in this district Senator Weaver will be our next representative in the popular branch of congress. There is a Wilson-Weaver wave sweeping over the district that will grow to greater magnitude until the battle of ballots shall have completely annihilated opposing forces.

True, the National Republican Congressional Committee is making a strenuous effort to capture the House of Representatives, at the approaching election, and will bend every energy to re-elect Mr. Britt. But there is not the slightest reason for any Democrat to depart the faith this year and support the Republican opponent of Mr. Weaver. Without democratic defections Mr. Britt cannot possibly succeed himself, for the Republican State and National tickets for Corporation Commissioner and United States Senator were defeated in the Tenth district two years ago more than 1200 votes. If Democrats desire the election of Mr. Weaver they can easily "turn the trick" by bringing out a full vote for him.

We repeat: Mr. Hughes will not need Mr. Britt, but Mr. Wilson, during his second term, will need Mr. Weaver. Mr. Britt felicitates himself on having supported some measures proposed by the President and is attempting to use this as a bait with which to catch Democrats. Had Mr. Weaver been a member of the last congress he would have given the President wholehearted support. It is as plain as can be that Mr. Britt has been playing politics all the way through, and his own party is placing him in the class of "statesmen" to which he rightly belongs. Only the blind partisan can fail to observe that the congressman is attempting to ride two horses moving in opposite directions, at the same time, and it is little wonder that consistent Republicans like J. B. Sumner and J. M. Patterson decline to follow his leadership in the present crisis.

The Tenth district must have a representative in congress who can be trusted to support President Wilson at all times, for our people are going to need him worse than the administration. Therefore, no Democrat can afford to help rock the boat this year. On the contrary it should be a pride and pleasure for all good party men to touch elbows in a determined stand for Woodrow Wilson and Zebulon Weaver. See that every Democrat registers and votes. An uncast ballot never figured in a real election.

The Democrats of this district are amply qualified, in numbers and intelligence, to direct its affairs. They have a splendid opportunity to displace a Republican with one of their capable and deserving young men. Let us hope they may rise to the occasion and not falter by the way.

Tuesday is the day for rolling up a heavy vote for the Democracy in the nation, state, district and county. Voters, do your duty, and let's show them the stuff we're made of.

WESTERN COUNTIES SAFE FOR WEAVER.

Hon. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of Labor and Printing, was in the city Monday on his return from the far western counties of the State, and left on the afternoon train for Raleigh. So far as he was able to learn the western counties were safe for Weaver.

MEETING AT FRUITLAND.

Rev. A. I. Justice is assisting Rev. C. E. Puett in a meeting at the Fruitland Baptist church. Mr. Puett recently moved to Fruitland from Fletcher and is now making that place his home.

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PRESS COMMENT.

Asheville Times.

Saturday was the meeting day of the weekly newspaper men and they gathered at Hendersonville—that they had a good time goes without saying.

Asheville Times.

Brer Garlington did not forget the socks—and the members of the Western Carolina Weekly Press association are happy. More than this—Garlington remembered The Times and the "Art-Silk" hosiery with the compliments of the Skyland Hosiery mills are appreciated.

BIDDING FOR WINTER TOURISTS.

Hendersonville is getting ready to make a strong bid for winter tourists. Henderson county has a good system of roads, a necessary requisite. During the past two years some of its best hotels and boarding houses have equipped themselves with comfortable heating plants, another necessity when it comes to entertaining the winter guests.

Last winter was by far the best winter season Hendersonville ever had and this was the result of roads and comfortable hotels and boarding houses. Two hotels have installed heating plants this fall and Hendersonville, like Asheville, is going to entertain a good many visitors.

Brevard should get wise, wake up and do likewise. Build roads and prepare to entertain comfortably those who may come and the number of visitors will increase.

OUR MOUNTAIN SUPREMACY.

Charlotte Observer.
All through the West the United States Geological Survey people have marked the interesting places with metal plates indicating the elevation above sea level. This work has been of value and interest to travelers and we are glad to see that the Geological Survey has been at work in North Carolina, where it has found objects quite as well worthy of its attention as any it found in the West. It develops that in this State there are 12 peaks that are higher than the famed and much-overrated Mount Washington, in New Hampshire. Of course, Mount Mitchell is tabled as the highest mountain east of the Black Hills, in South Dakota, or of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado. Its elevation is 6,711 feet against 6,293 feet for Mount Washington. Metal tablets have been placed at 160 mountain summits in North Carolina, which is treating this State quite liberally and establishes the supremacy of North Carolina over every State in the Union except Colorado in the matter of number and height of mountains.

A COLUMN-OF-TICKLERS.

Usually the Way.
"Dubwaite is a handy man about the house."

"Yes?"
"He can repair a burst pipe almost as well as a plumber, mends lights, does a little painting now and then, and never has to hire a carpenter."
"I thought Dubwaite must be that sort of a fellow."
"Why so?"
"He makes such a mess of his business."

Disagreeable Task.
"Does the falling of leaves in autumn make you sad?"
"It used to," answered the successful business man.
"You were more sentimental then?"
"Not at all. I was a boy then and had to rake them up as they fell."

Bid for Assistance.
"Do you realize, young man, that in marrying my daughter you will assume great responsibilities?" asked her father.
"Yes, sir," answered the up-to-date young man. "In fact, I've been so deeply impressed by the weight of my future responsibilities that I thought perhaps your—er—parental solicitude would prompt you to make some arrangement which would insure your daughter's being supported in the style to which she has been accustomed."

Quite a Difference.
"Think of a moving picture comedian being paid a larger salary than the president of the United States!"
"Tut, tut! The motion picture comedian provides entertainment for the masses, while the president merely looks after the welfare of the country."

Not Worth Trying.
"Did you have to do a little song and dance for your wife when you got home late last night?"
"No," answered Mr. Filibson. "When I got a glimpse of her face I decided it was no time for vaudeville."

Another delusion.
"Is there such a thing as being mentally alert and physically indolent?"
"I guess so. At least, most of the lazy people you meet have an idea that their minds work with amazing rapidity."

Honest Toil.
"This dancer has a great variety of beads."
"Yes and some of them indicate that she is earning her salary."

"What do you mean?"
"By looking through my glasses I can see beads of perspiration on her forehead."

A Stunning Figure.
"Well, what did you think of the play last night?"
"I thought the leading lady forgot her lines once or twice."
"I don't agree with you. In fact, everything she wore seemed to emphasize her lines."

PRAYER FLAGS OF TIBETANS

When They Flutter Pleas of The Devout Ascend to the Omnipotent.

Encircling the buildings of Lhasa, Tibet, is the Sacred road, merely to walk along which absolves the mortal from all earthly sins, and many pilgrims prostrate themselves for its entire length, thus securing everlasting happiness in their future life, John Claude White writes in the National Geographic Magazine.

The most interesting portion of the Sacred road is where it runs through some sharp limestone rocks, carved deeply with figures of Buddha painted in many colors.

From the rocks prayer flags are suspended on lines running to an island in the river. These prayer flags are universal in Tibet, and so long as they are moving they are recording prayers for the benefit of those who put them up.

All devotees, men and women, walk, always turning a small hand prayer wheel, filled with minute prayers, printed on thin paper; and large prayer wheels, filled in some cases with tons of paper prayers, are set revolving by water power. Smaller ones are turned by the hot air rising from butter lamps.

Single prayers, printed on thin cloth, are strung vertically on poles or stretched across open spaces to flutter in the wind and thus send millions of prayers vibrating toward the Omnipotent for the benefit of someone's soul. They are most picturesque. An old lama I once questioned on the subject told me "that if the person turning the wheel truly believed that by doing so he was accumulating merit, it would certainly count as a meritorious action."

Characters of Birds.

The federal government is investigating birds with a view to discovering whether they are harmful or helpful to mankind. Of forty or fifty species, exclusive of hawks and owls, thus far put through this scientific third degree, only one has been found harmful—the English sparrow. This quarrelsome little creature is an unqualified nuisance. All other birds of the group mentioned are either innocuous or helpful, and many of them are worth well-nigh their weight in gold to the farmer and fruit raiser.

Of hawks and owls there are 75 species found in this country, only six of which are injurious. The rest either do no harm at all, or more than make up for occasional depredations by their services in keeping down vermin.

The moral seems to be that when in doubt about the character of a bird, give it the benefit of that doubt. The chances are about fourteen to one that even the suspected hawk or owl is a friend in disguise, and other feathered creatures, with the single exception of the sparrow, are just and righteous altogether.

Zanzibar's Exile.

The dethroned sultan of Zanzibar, Alibon-Hamoud, who now lives in Paris, is a pensioner of the French government. He claims to be a descendant of Mahomet, but he has, it is feared, in his new environment, ceased to be a truly good Mohammedan. He is called by his intimates Raschid, which is intended to hint that like Haroun-al-Raschid, of the "Arabian Nights," he is not averse to nocturnal adventures among the infidels of Paris, that is, to what is known in plainer English as "slumming." In order to gratify his personal taste while in some sort paying homage to the tenets of the prophet, it is said that when he seats himself at table, he is careful to place the kofan beside his plate and with eyes turned skyward he murmurs in Arabic: "O holy prophet, may thy kofan protect me!" after which he indulges to his heart's content in wine and pork chops.

Original Home of Welshmen.

Jutland was probably the original home of our Kymric ancestors as well as (at a later period) of some so-called Saxon invaders. It was peopled in classical times by the Cimbr, identified by ethnologists with the Cymry, or modern Welshmen. The Germans magnanimously declined to annex Jutland with Schleswig-Holstein. It was then considered a worthless waste of moors, sand dunes and marshes. But the industrious Danes have transformed what one English traveler styled "a Godforsaken wilderness" into the most prosperous pastoral country of western Europe.—Westminster Gazette.

German Women Workers.

Women workers in Germany are proving a success as substitutes for men at the front. It is believed that the training now being obtained by a large body of women in work ordinarily done by men in factories, offices, banks, etc., will be valuable when peace is restored in bridging over the effects of the war on various German industries, enabling them to reach normal conditions more rapidly.

Promises.

"Of course, you try to remember your promises?"
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I try to keep track of them pretty closely in order to avoid promising the same thing to people who are liable to compare notes."

Counsel Disdained.

"You shouldn't allow the little things of life to disturb you."
"I don't know about that. A germ is about the littiest thing I know of."

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

75,000 PERSONS ARE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED EACH YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES.

And Yet, Some Men Think That Accident Insurance is Useless and an Unnecessary Expense.

During the year 1915 there were 7,865 citizens of this country drowned; 1,641 persons lost their lives because of fires; 1,251 were killed by cyclones and wind storms, and 496 killed by explosions. Electricity killed 242, while 172 were killed by lightning. Asphyxiation caused 226 deaths and 89 were killed in elevator accidents. Automobiles were responsible for the deaths of 2,224 persons and the injuring of 10,032. Railroads killed 6,707 and injured 79,516 not including those killed or injured while trespassing upon railroad property.

The official estimate at Washington is that 75,000 persons are accidentally killed in the United States every year. Compare this with the four years of the Civil War, in which 67,058 Union soldiers were killed in battle. It is further officially estimated that not less than two million people are accidentally injured in the United States each year.

And yet, there are men calling themselves good business men who seem to think accident insurance is useless and an unnecessary expense.—Preferred Pilot.

Don't Delay—Make up your mind today. Let us write you a policy in one of the leading companies with weekly indemnity, etc.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina,
Henderson County.
Superior Court—Before the Clerk.
W. W. Lyda, Administrator of J. Manly Lyda, Deceased.

versus

Mary E. Haydock, I. Monroe Lyda, Katie Laughter, Lois Freeman and husband Robert Freeman, Elmira Freeman and husband Judson Freeman, Daisy Freeman and husband Wash Freeman, Josie Lyda, minor, Millard Lyda, John T. Lyda, Zacheria Lyda, minor, Gay T. Lyda, Daniel Lyda, minor, Sallie Hudgins and husband James Hudgins, Stella Rhodes and husband, Oscar Rhodes, May Lyda, Dollie Lyda, minor, Mollie Lyda, minor, Moley Lyda, minor, General Lyda, Laxton Lyda, Ceburn Lyda, Jefferson Lyda, Andrew M. Lyda, Rosa H. Lyda, Mamie Lyda, W. Singleton Lyda, Oscar Lyda, Ellen Pittillo and husband J. V. Pittillo, Sallie Flack and husband John Flack, Amanda Dalton and husband John Dalton, Madonna Freeman and husband Crow Freeman, T. T. Whitesides, James W. Whitesides, I. Whit Whitesides, M. L. Lyda, Mary J. Lyda, James A. Lyda, Cleveland & Williams, a corporation.

The above named defendants, Isaac M. Lyda, Katie Laughter, James A. Lyda, Jefferson Lyda, Cleveland & Williams will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Henderson county to sell, to make assets to pay debts, all the land, or so much as may be necessary, of which J. Manly Lyda, deceased died seized in Henderson and Transylvania counties North Carolina; and let said defendants take notice that they are required to appear and answer or demur to the petition filed in said cause on the 30th day of November, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. or relief prayed for in the petition will be granted.

This 30th day of October, 1916.
11-2-4tc Clerk Superior Court.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

President:
WOODROW WILSON.
Vice-President:
THOMAS R. MARSHALL.
Governor:
THOMAS W. BICKETT.
Lieutenant Governor:
O. MAX GARDNER.
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WILLIAM T. LEE.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
W. A. GRAHAM.
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JAMES R. YOUNG.

CONGRESS.
(Tenth District).
ZEBULON WEAVER.

State Senate:
JAMES FOY JUSTICE.
GASTON S. HARRELL.
Representative:
C. P. ROGERS.

INDEPENDENT COUNTY TICKET.
(Endorsed by Democratic Party.)

Sheriff:
J. W. McCARSON.
Tax Collector:
FRALO KUYKENDALL.
Township Constable:
W. A. BARNETT.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas on the 16th day of October, 1914, F. S. Thomas and wife, Stella R. Thomas executed to McD. Ray, Trustee for J. M. Lyda, that deed in trust which is of record in Book 35, page 220 of the records of mortgages, and deeds of trust for Henderson County, to secure eight notes in the sum of \$835.00 each; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the notes, now, therefore, by virtue of the power contained in said deed in trust, and for the purpose of satisfying said notes, interest, cost and expenses, the undersigned will, on Friday, December 1st, 1916 at 11 o'clock M. at the court house door in Hendersonville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the lands conveyed by said deed in trust which are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Being in the town of Hendersonville, County of Henderson and State of North Carolina and known and designated as follows:
Beginning at a stake at the intersection of East College (now 3rd avenue E) and Grove street on the west side of Grove street and the South side of College (now 3rd Ave. E) street and runs with College street S. 79 deg. W. 59 feet to a stake; thence S. 10 deg. E. 154 feet to a stake; thence N. 79 deg. East 59 feet to a stake in the West side of Grove street; thence with Grove street N. 11 deg. W. 154 feet to the beginning.

This October 31, 1916.
McD. RAY, Trustee.
W. W. LYDA,
Administrator of J. M. Lyda.
By Smith & Shipman,
11-2-4tc Attorneys.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas on the 8th day of April, 1912, J. K. Williams and wife, Martha Williams executed to J. M. Lyda that mortgage which is of record in Book 46, page 165 of the Records of Mortgages and deeds of trust for Henderson County to secure two notes in the sum of \$50.00 each; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the notes, now, therefore, by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of satisfying said notes, interest, cost and expenses, the undersigned will, on Friday, December 1st, 1916 at 11:30 o'clock a. m. at the court house door in Hendersonville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the lands conveyed by said mortgage which are bounded and described as follows, viz:

B. A. Merrell Farm adjoining S. Williams, J. V. McCraw and others, beginning on a water oak, S. Williams' corner and runs S. 1-2 West 60 poles to a stone by the road; thence N. 87-1-2 E. 16 poles to a black gum; thence S. 49-1-2 E. 46 poles to a black gum; thence N. 20 E. 100 poles to White oak on top of Lyda's ridge; thence 102 poles to the beginning, containing 45 acres more or less.

This October 31, 1916.
W. W. LYDA,
Administrator of J. M. Lyda.
By Smith & Shipman,
11-2-4tc Attorneys.

Do you know that when your face wears a smile, other people smile too without knowing why? Or when you look cross or downcast, other faces become shadowed. It is a fine thing to pass your lightness of heart along, but how about the other? If we are feeling sad, let us try to keep it to ourselves and not by an overcast face pass it on to some one else.—Evangelical Herald.

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